



Iowa Ag News – Milk Production

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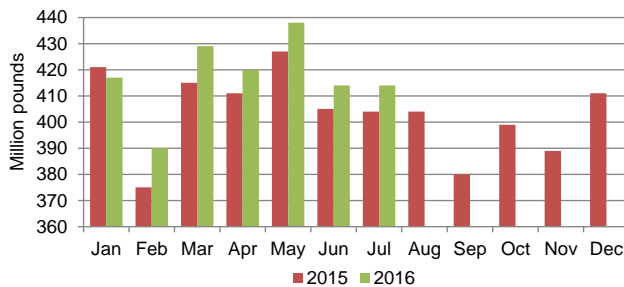
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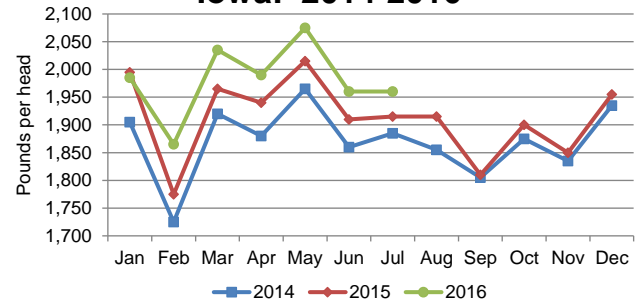
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Milk production in Iowa during July 2016 totaled 414 million pounds, up 2.5 percent from the previous July according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during July, at 211,000 head, was the same as both last month and last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,960 pounds, up 45 pounds from last July.

**Milk Production
Iowa: 2015-2016**



**Milk Production per Cow
Iowa: 2014-2016**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: July 2015 and 2016

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	Change from 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	195	198	1,985	1,980	387	392	1.3
California	1,778	1,768	1,915	1,910	3,405	3,377	-0.8
Colorado	145	150	2,220	2,240	322	336	4.3
Florida	125	121	1,715	1,670	214	202	-5.6
Idaho	586	595	2,095	2,140	1,228	1,273	3.7
Illinois	94	94	1,650	1,660	155	156	0.6
Indiana	181	184	1,850	1,850	335	340	1.5
Iowa	211	211	1,915	1,960	404	414	2.5
Kansas	143	145	1,845	1,870	264	271	2.7
Michigan	409	420	2,170	2,210	888	928	4.5
Minnesota	460	462	1,760	1,780	810	822	1.5
New Mexico	323	310	2,040	2,100	659	651	-1.2
New York	619	620	1,970	2,045	1,219	1,268	4.0
Ohio	266	266	1,770	1,780	471	473	0.4
Oregon	122	125	1,745	1,750	213	219	2.8
Pennsylvania	530	530	1,730	1,735	917	920	0.3
South Dakota	107	115	1,895	1,870	203	215	5.9
Texas	462	471	1,850	1,895	855	893	4.4
Utah	96	92	2,010	1,990	193	183	-5.2
Vermont	132	130	1,740	1,770	230	230	0.0
Virginia	91	90	1,630	1,590	148	143	-3.4
Washington	275	274	2,035	2,045	560	560	0.0
Wisconsin	1,280	1,278	1,960	2,005	2,509	2,562	2.1
23-State Total	8,630	8,649	1,922	1,946	16,589	16,828	1.4

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 16.8 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from July 2015. June revised production, at 16.7 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from June 2015. The June revision represented an increase of 9 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,946 pounds for July, 24 pounds above July 2015. This is the highest production per cow for the month of July since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.65 million head, 19,000 head more than July 2015, and 2,000 head more than June 2016.

Milk production in the United States during July totaled 17.9 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from July 2015.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,920 pounds for July, 23 pounds above July 2015.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.33 million head, 18,000 head more than July 2015, and 2,000 head more than June 2016.

Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

Million pounds

